

March 7, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session March 7, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Chris Floyd and Lonnie Brown and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of February 22 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	41,608.83
Road & Bridge		14,059.47
Airport		5,708.60
Golf Course		1,198.54
Park		153.67
4-H Building		525.12
Noxious Weed		480.46
Fire & Rescue		433.99
Senior Center Special		235.36
MASA		14.00
LEC 911		<u>2,500.00</u>
Totals	\$	67,018.04

Road Supervisor John Schweizer met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. Berry Equipment will bring a 2018 Bomag packer for the department to try out to replace the one that was wrecked. The south Big Bow Grade project is still being finalized.

Jay Tusten CEO, Rhonda Wild CFO, Eric Meyer CPA, Camille Davidson, Hospital Board members Gary Kendrick, Megan Williamson, Doug Daniels, Julie Edmisson and several public attendees met with the Board for a discuss about the Hospital. Mr. Meyer explained the financials of the hospital and the Board members have discussed ways to cut back on expenses but retain the quality of care provided. It was stated that the Hospital could continue to operate with \$500,000 from the county for 2023. It was also discussed about the County helping with capital outlay projects, like boilers & HVAC systems, but no decision was made on this. The County will continue to hold the 2022 appropriations at this time.

Custodian Troy Wolf met with the Board to discuss the issue of dogs being in the 4-H building during business hours. The Board agreed that they should not be in the building and Chairman Smith will notify the Extension Council of their decision. Troy is also getting bids to replace the chipping tile in the bathrooms on the second & third floors of the Courthouse.

Bill Enstrom met with the Board to discuss the County budgets and how the taxes have increased over the past few years. The Board let him know they are working on the issue.

County Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo met with the Board to let them know her office will start being open over the lunch hour starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. She also requested that she could charge a fee for mailing tax statements to several taxpayers or when she must resend them for various reasons. The Board agreed with the request.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT REORGANIZATION MEETING

Chairman of the Board –John D. Smith  
Official Depository - Johnson State Bank and  
First National Bank  
Official Paper - Johnson Pioneer  
Purchasing Agent, Courthouse –Sandy Barton  
Road and Bridge – John Schweizer  
Law Enforcement Center – Jason Stewart  
Weed Director – Alan Stevenson  
County Health Medical Director – William R. Troup, M.D.  
Emergency Response Officer - Roger L. Richardson  
Emergency Management - Vaughn J. Lorenson  
Cimarron Basin Community Corrections – Cole Edmisson  
Juvenile Justice Authority – Gary Barton  
County Appraiser – Cynthia Wellbrock  
Southwest Developmental Services -  
Emergency Medical Services - Roger L. Richardson  
Fire Chief – Troy Wolf  
Medical Advisor to EMS - William Troup, MD  
Infectious Control -  
Silver Haired Legislature –

**Airport Board (three-year term) 27-330**

Bret Kendrick	January 2023
Dan Senestraro	January 2025
Kendall Herrick	January 2023
Wylie Martin	January 2024
Mike Smith	January 2025

**Golf Course Board (three-year term) 19-2802**

Curtis Houser	January 2024
Marty Cook	January 2025
Clint Floyd	January 2024
Tara Barnhardt	January 2025
Curtis Schweizer	January 2023

**Historical Society Board (three-year term)**

Carrie Tarin	February 2023
Kaye Sipes	February 2024
Jim Banning	February 2024
	February 2025
Bryan Ellis	February 2025
Steve Shepard	February 2025
Diana Daniels	February 2025
Pam Cook	February 2023

**Park Board (three-year term) 19-2802**

Rollie Tarin	January 2024
Bryan Ellis	January 2025
Blake Rollins	January 2023

**Senior Services Board (three-year term) 19-2802**

Linda Wilkerson	January 2024
Wanita Martin	January 2024
Mike Horton	January 2023
Orene Martin	January 2024
Randy Morris	January 2025

**4-H Building Board (three-year term) 19-1561**

Member Appointee	Lori Overturf	January 2024
Extension Appointee	Diane Floyd	January 2025
County Appointee	Doug Daniels	January 2023

**Clinic Board (three-year term) 73-407**

Veteran	Ward Nairn	January 2024
Civilian	Bill Seyb	January 2025
Veteran	Paul Holliday	January 2023

**Community Foundation**

County Appointee	Darrel Cockrum
Hospital Appointee	David Walker
Hospital Appointee	
Above Appointee	
Above Appointee	Linda Steimel

**Extension Board (1 year term)**

Wylie Martin	
Sophia Regaldo	Susan McKinney
Tyson Adams	Diana Daniels
Amy Edgar	Toni Martin
Sheila Walker	Regan Martin

**Hospital Board (four-year term) 19-1803 elected**

Gary Kendrick	November 2022
Julie M. Edmisson	November 2025
Douglas L. Daniels	November 2025
Joel Nicholas	November 2022
Megan Williamson	November 2023

**Library Board (four-year term-two terms)**

Nora Martinez	March 2023
Carol Ruth	March 2023
Ann Davis	March 2024
David Rodriguez	March 2025
Katie Herrick	March 2026

**Mental Health Board (two-year term)**

January 2023  
January 2024

**Southwest Area Agency on Aging (three-year term)**

#1	September 2025
#2	September 2024
#3	September 2023

**Cemetery Board**

Jerry Tedder, Bryan Ellis, Bill Seyb, Linda Steimel, Loren Lucas

The Board signed the updated Guidelines for appointed Board members.

Abatements were signed:

2022-10 –Eric Kramer – added truck – add 3545 in value - \$650.20 in tax  
2022 -11 – Hi Tech Ag LLC – added truck – add 5610 in value - \$1,028.96 in tax  
2022-12 – Hi Tech Ag LLC – added truck – add 7800 in value - \$1,430.62 in tax  
2022-13 – Onesimo Solis – remove can am – less 2700 in value - \$722.40 in tax

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

ATTEST:  
Sandy Barton  
County Clerk

SIGN:  
John D. Smith  
Chairman